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Sent: Thur 3/9/2017 12:24:59 AM
Subject: RE: Anaconda OU1 EPA Approval of BGQA

Thanks, Dave!

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From: Seter, David [mailto:Seter.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Oman, Jack
Cc: Jeryl Gardner
Subject: RE: Anaconda OU1 EPA Approval of BGQA

Jack,
In talking with Jeryl earlier today we concluded that the technical meeting will probably take place in May at the earliest.
So let us know if you need an extension to the RTC on the Tribal document given that was an unplanned document and there is other work to be done.
You now have the green light to work on producing the RI Report -- EPA envisions the plume stability discussion feeding into FS scoping. So there's no need to incorporate the Tribe's document and your RTC into the RI.
We will need to come back to speed on HHRA activities fairly soon too.
Thanks again for working with us on scheduling these various tasks.
All best,
Dave

From: Oman, Jack [Jack.Oman@bp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 1:26 PM
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Dave,
ARC agrees to submit Response to Comments on this document by March 31, 2017 and will work with EPA to schedule and attend a Stakeholder meeting to discuss plume stability, as you describe below.
Thanks,
Jack Oman

From: Seter, David [mailto:Seter.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 10:10 AM

To: Oman, Jack

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Dear Jack,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the following document submitted by Atlantic Richfield Company (ARC): Background Groundwater Quality Assessment - Revision 3, November 11, 2016. Based on our technical review (see attached), EPA approves the subject document.

As part of our review process, EPA compared our modes of analysis with those of the Yerington Paiute Tribe (YPT) and YPT's consultant. EPA believes YPT raises issues worth discussing, especially in the context of plume stability. Please see YPT's comments, attached. In general, the extent of mine-impacted groundwater is best conceptualized as a zone rather than a fine line due to many factors including the size of the site, age and complexity of the contaminant releases, and complexities of subsurface contaminant transport and fate.

EPA's next priority on OU1 Groundwater is to convene a technical stakeholders meeting on the topic of plume stability. To that end, we seek ARC's commitment to: (1) prepare a response to YPT's comments (attached) by March 31, 2017; and (2) agree to the scheduling of a technical stakeholders meeting on the topic of plume stability on a date to be determined, based on stakeholder availability, after March 31, 2017.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. EPA would appreciate a response from ARC as soon as possible as to the commitments we are requesting. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Attachments

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